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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A mobile communication device, comprising:
a housing;
a mobile communication device numeric keypad coupled to the housing, the mobile communication device numeric keypad having an external visible portion; and
a light source coupled to the housing, the light source dedicated to direct light substantially directly at the external visible portion of the mobile communication device numeric keypad to illuminate the mobile communication device numeric keypad,
wherein the mobile communication device further comprises,
a first housing;
a hinge coupled to the first housing; and
a second housing coupled to the hinge,
wherein the mobile communication device numeric keypad is coupled to the first housing, and
wherein the light source is coupled to the second housing,
wherein the hinge comprises a hinge section coupled to the first housing, the hinge section including a pivot housing; and
wherein the second housing is coupled to the hinge section, the second housing including a second housing hinge section including the light source, the second housing hinge section configured to expose the light source external to the mobile communication device when the first housing is closed against the second housing.
2. (withdrawn) The mobile communication device according to claim 1,
wherein the mobile communication device numeric keypad comprises a ultraviolet reactive portion, and
wherein the light source comprises an ultraviolet light source.

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3. (withdrawn) The mobile communication device according to claim 2, wherein the ultraviolet reactive portion comprises a fluorescent dye coupled to the mobile communication device numeric keypad.

4. (canceled)

5. (previously presented) The mobile communication device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a display coupled to the second housing; and

a speaker coupled to the second housing.

6. (original) The mobile communication device according to claim 1, wherein the light source is at least one of an incandescent light source and a light emitting diode light source.

7-8. (canceled)

9. (original) The mobile communication device according to claim 1, wherein the mobile communication device numeric keypad comprises an opaque mobile communication device numeric keypad.

10. (canceled)

11. (canceled)

12. (original) The mobile communication device according to claim 11, wherein the light source comprises a laser pointer.

13. (withdrawn - currently amended) A cellular phone, comprising:
a housing;

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a cellular phone numeric keypad coupled to the housing, the cellular phone numeric keypad having an external visible portion, the external visible portion comprising an ultraviolet reactive portion; and

an ultraviolet light source coupled to the housing, the ultraviolet light source dedicated to direct light substantially directly at the external visible portion of the cellular phone numeric keypad to illuminate the cellular phone numeric keypad,

wherein the mobile communication device further comprises:

a first housing;

a hinge coupled to the first housing; and

a second housing coupled to the hinge,

wherein the cellular phone numeric keypad is coupled to the first housing, and

wherein the ultraviolet light source is coupled to the second housing,

wherein the second housing comprises an open position and a closed position,

wherein the light source is configured to direct light substantially directly at the external visible portion of the numeric keypad when the second housing is in the open position,
and

wherein the light source is configured to direct light external to the cellular phone when the second housing is in the closed position.

14. (withdrawn) The cellular phone according to claim 13, wherein the ultraviolet reactive portion comprises a fluorescent dye coupled to the cellular phone numeric keypad.

15. (canceled)

16. (withdrawn) The cellular phone according to claim 13, further comprising:
a display coupled to the second housing; and
a speaker coupled to the second housing.

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17. (withdrawn) The cellular phone according to claim 13, wherein the ultraviolet light source is at least one of an incandescent ultraviolet light source and a light emitting diode ultraviolet light source.

18. (canceled)

19. (withdrawn) The cellular phone according to claim 13, wherein the cellular phone numeric keypad comprises a substantially opaque cellular phone numeric keypad.

20. (canceled)

21. (withdrawn) The cellular phone according to claim 13, wherein the ultraviolet light source is configured to emit light at a wavelength from substantially 380nm to substantially 405nm.

22. (canceled)

23. (previously presented) A mobile communication device, comprising:
a first housing;
a hinge coupled to the first housing;
a second housing coupled to the hinge,
a mobile communication device numeric keypad coupled to the first housing, the mobile communication device numeric keypad having an external visible portion; and
a light source connected to the second housing, the light source configured to direct light substantially directly at the external visible portion of the mobile communication device numeric keypad to illuminate the mobile communication device numeric keypad,
wherein the second housing comprises an open position and a closed position,

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wherein the light source is configured to direct light substantially directly at the external visible portion of the mobile communication device numeric keypad when the second housing is in the open position, and

wherein the light source is configured to direct light external to the mobile communication device when the second housing is in the closed position.

24. (canceled)

25. (withdrawn) The mobile communication device according to claim 23,
wherein the mobile communication device numeric keypad comprises a
ultraviolet reactive portion, and
wherein the light source comprises an ultraviolet light source.

26. (previously presented) The mobile communication device according to claim 23,
further comprising:
a display coupled to the second housing; and
a speaker coupled to the second housing.

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